Price Changes at Opening of Market inconclusive.

A Few Securities Strong, While the General List Is Dull, With a Tendency to Sag-Brooklyn Rapid Transit Securities Again Weak.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—London furnished irregular price changes for American stocks this morning and the dealings here for foreign account were on both sides of the market. Irregular price changes ap-peared in the local dealings also. South-ern Railway, St. Paul and Erie were con-

There was renewed pressure apparent in the trading in Brooklyn Rapid Transit. which stock has been adversely affected by rumors that the company was contem-plating a large issue of bonds.

of prices. American Smeiting was some-what firmer than it has been. Sugar Re-fining which sold today ex-dividend, was

The dealings in the United States Steel issues reflected this morning confusing and conflicting intelligence in regard to the actual status of the strike. While i was asserted in some quarters that a set tlement might be arranged today, equally positive statements were current that all egotiations for a settlement had falle

ments in the money market continued exceedingly active, and it was generally predicted that the bank statement tomorrow would show a further severe re-luction in surplus reserve. The influence effect that there were no apprehension

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		Open.	High.	Low.	2:00.	
	Amalgamated Copper	11754	117%	11656	11756	
	Amer. Car. & Foundry	30%	30%	30	3736	
	American Sugar	13336	13456	13334	13434	
	Atchison	78	78%	77%	78%	
	Atchison, pfd	9736	97.36	97%	9736	
	Baltimore & Ohio	10436	1045	103%	103%	
	Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	9314	9314	9414	9314	
	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71156	7256	70:14	71%	
	Chesapeake & Chio	47%	4755	47	47	
	C., M. & St. Paul	164%	165%	164%	H5534	
	Chi., R. L & Pacific	141%	144%	14410	14454	
	Chicago & Great Western	25	25	2416	24%	
	Colorado Fuel & Iron	10254	R 234	10134	101%	
	Consolidated Gas	225%	225%	12415	2:4:5	
	Delaware & Hudson	166%	16754		16734	
	Erie	43%	44%	43%	4434	
	Eric, 1st pid	71%	7.256	713	7.1	
	General Electric	267	£67	267	267	
	Illinois Central	147		147	147	
	Louisville & Nashville	105	105	10456	104%	
	Me ropolitan Traction				168	
	Manhattan Elevated	16756		16736		
	Missouri Pacific	10534		11878 1057a	11956 1055e	
	M., K. & T., pid	56%	57	5634	57	
	New York Central	15375	154%	154.14	154%	
	N. Y., O. & Western	36 3	3514	35%	36	
	Northern Pacific, pfd	31.34	9756	257.5%	9734	
	Pacific Mail		4334	43		
	Pennsylvania Kalifoad	43%	15656	45	43	
	People's Gas	1115	1115	1115	111-5	
	Reading, firsts pld	77.34	1 2 34	44	77	
	Reading, seconds	25%	55%	53:14	554	
	Reading, common	4419	45.2	44	44)4	
	Southern Pacific	58%	.84	58%	283	
	Southern Railway	35155	3336	32 %	5336	
	Southern Kanway, pfd	0078	557g	201g	1834	
	Texas Pacific	44 %	445a	44	4475	
	Tenn. Coar & fron	ütiba	Dir in	0056	0/15	
	Union Pacific	Birgs	10U/8	9975	1000	
	Union Pacine, pid	8-19		86	59	
	U. S. Leating	1222	843/g	.314		
	U. S. Leatner, pro	824	00.00	2456	13%	
	U. S. Kubber	12/79	1974	1978	1934	
	U. S. Steel.	45.4	1904	11 2	4000	
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	Wabash, pid	40%	4074		94.74	
	Western Caron Tel.			40%	40 %	
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opening there were irractional reactions nearly the opening there were irractional reactions nearly everywhere. After that during the entire torenoon little occurred worthy or note, instiness teing small and floctuations Insignificant. The
professionals were almost the only people in the
market, though there was some little suggest
that showed the most conspicuous tendency to
sag.

The gossip of the morning was very much twomided. One party predicted that the land statement tomorrow will be much better than that
of last week, and took the hopeful view of the
market in general. Others said that the statement will, in all probability, show a heavy
decrease in surplus reserve as well as in cash,
and advised selling stocks. There was much gosip among the hopeful people of the probability
that gold will be imported in the immediate
future, and some rumons of gold engagements at
ready made were heard, but these could not be
traced to any definite source. The bank statement outlook is that while the figures will not
be so had as those of last week, they will show
losses in cash and in reserve. H, however, gold
is to be imported in any quantities there is no
reason to fear much stringency in the money
market, even with hig shipments of cash to the
West and South. Other news this merning was
generally good. The strike is not settled, but
the general opinion is that it is near its last
days.

There was no more definite news regarding the
Prooklyn Rapid Transit Company and it affairs
this morning than there was yesterday. The
Trumors of a bond issue current late yestedy
were again heard. With the price of the stock
going off, there was a tendency to rake the dol
bear arguments on the property, however. No
dividend is to be expected this year, and perhaps
not next. The company is losing large sums
in the not very far distant future
in the dingy shop we now have, the place was an exercite to the
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dividend is to be expected this year, and perhaps not next. The company is losing large sums of money in damage suits. At some time in the not very far distant future the concern will be forced to take up the question of new motive power. The stock is not an attractive one to conservative people, and never has been. It was weak this morning until around 70, when some good support developed, said to be from the Keene people, who are still striving beyond question to make an advancing market.

St. Paul and Atchison were both opened up, but both later sold off somewhat during the morning. There was little or no liquidation, and the stocks became oull in the absence of buying orders. At any further decline these buying orders would probably appear, as the carnings of both companies are so tremendous that there are always a few people looking for investments in them.

President Stickney, of the Chicago, Great

Washington Stock Exchange. Sales United States Coupon Ts, \$1,0006 (7%; Capital Traction 4's, \$1,0006 (1935; Traction 4's, \$1,0006 (1935; Traction 4's, \$1,0006 (1935; Traction 4's) (1935; Washington Gas, 150400%; Mergenthaler Inotype, 50/109, 16/17e; Lauston Monotype, 50/104; American Graphophone Company, common, 20068; After call—Washington Loan and Trust Company, 20/113; anston Manotype, 10/214%; Special noice—The Saturday syssion of the Board ill be resumed tomorrow.

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Norfolk & Washington 160
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December.... .. 35% 35%-¼ 35% 35%-¼ ... 374 37%-38 37% 37%-¼ New York Cotton Market. Open, High, 7.80 1.82 7.83 7.83

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At One Time the Makers Made Good Livings.

"The industry of wig making has probathat our business flourished, and instead | dust: it may rise to the dignity of

President Stickney, of the Chicago, Great
Western was quoted this morning as saying that
there are no negotiations for the sale of his line
to any of the important people in the communnity of interests in the West. Notwithstanding
this statement there are many careful people that
look for such a sale in the near future. The
earnings of the company continue good. Great
Western securities held their own strongly this
morning.

No action on the dividend question was taken
by the directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio
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pared in New York city, do not always meet e approbation of the parents of the pupils, as is evidenced the other day when a German man of commanding figure strode into the sool, and approaching the principal demanded: "What it is, a lobster?" he principal politely explained that a lob-was a species of shell fish.

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vell, how many legs has it—dis iobster?"

ie number of legs was stated.

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